

1957 Season...

# *Ross Baseball*

## *Team Host To*

### *Findlay Tuesday*

Ross high's baseball team, under the direction of Coach L. R. Doren, opens the 1957 season Tuesday at Anderson Field against Findlay in a 4 p. m. game.

Last year, Findlay tripped the Little Giants 3-0 as Tom Lawrence limited Ross high to only one hit. Lawrence has graduated but most of the rest of the 1956 Findlay crew is back.

The Ross baseball squad hasn't had a practice outdoors in about three weeks. Indoor drills have cut the first squad down to 22 boys.

Opening game lineup is still pending but Coach Doren plans to start lefthander Doug Gallagher on the mound against Findlay. Gary Bierly or John Level will probably finish the final innings.

Lefty Al Price is expected to get the starting mound assignment against Clyde at Anderson Field next Thursday. Rog Hetrick may pitch some in either game.

# Lot Of Schoolboy Sports Activity Due In Area If Weatherman Loosens Grip

Maybe the Weatherman will cooperate from now on and allow local and area teams to fulfill various sports assignments.

Yesterday's scheduled baseball game between Ross high and Lorain was cancelled due to wet grounds. That makes five postponements (six including a double loss to weather in a scheduled game with St. Joe) for Coach L. R. Doren's baseball team. Other games cancelled were with Clyde here, Findlay here and Marion here. The postponements probably will be made up later.

**Coming up for the Ross baseballers are games with Clyde there Tuesday, Toledo Macomber in Toledo Wednesday and with Marion at Anderson Field at 4 p. m., next Thursday.**

The Marion game is a league playoff contest with the winner earning the right to compete on Buckeye Conference All-Sports Day at Findlay on May 10.

Tuesday evening, April 23, Coach Doren will travel to Mansfield for the District baseball tournament drawing.

with Ross high, St. Joe home team, in a make-up game, date pending.

Ross plays Elyria in tennis here Tuesday and plays at Sandusky Thursday.

The Little Giants' track team, under Coach John Ihnat, will compete in a triangular meet at Findlay at 4 p. m. next Wednesday. The host school, Ross and Marion will compete. A dual meet with Lorain is scheduled Tuesday, April 30, at Lorain.

Besides competing in the Clyde Non-County tourney Saturday, Coach Herb Redding's Gibsonburg nine has the trip to St. Joe next Tuesday and a game with Pemberville on April 30.

**Sandusky county baseball games carded Tuesday, April 23, send Green Springs to Woodville and Townsend to Jackson.**

Clyde's track team, victor in its first two starts, is host to Findlay Thursday, April 25.

# Clyde's Weller Hurls Another No-Hit Contest

CLYDE—Bill Weller, who whipped St. Joseph with a no-hitter last week, duplicated the feat here yesterday by allowing no hits as Clyde topped Fremont Ross 4-0 in the baseball opener for Ross.

Doug Gallagher and John Level split pitching duties for Ross, Gallagher the loser. Gallagher gave up only 1 hit, struck out 8; Level allowed 2 hits, fanned 4.

Weller struck out 16 and walked only 1 Ross batter.

Clyde scored a run in the second on no hits, another in the fourth on no hits and 2 in the fifth on singles by Bennett and Gray.

Ross travels to Toledo to play Macomber this afternoon.

Ross (0)			Clyde (4)				
Player	AB	R	H	Player	AB	R	H
M. Walter, ss	3	0	0	Gray, rf	3	1	1
Entenmann	3	0	0	Noss, ss	3	1	1
H. Walter, 2b	3	0	0	Hossiter, 2b	3	1	1
Michaels, rf	2	0	0	Frias, 2b, ss	2	0	0
Level, p	1	0	0	Lynch, 3b	3	0	0
Adams, 1b	2	0	0	Weller, p	2	1	0
Houdeschell, lf	2	0	0	Anderson, c	3	0	0
Oxley, c	1	0	0	Baker, 1b	2	1	0
Mann, c	0	0	0	Smith, cf	1	0	0
Gallagher, p, rf	2	0	0	Benefield, cf	0	0	0
R. Hetrick, 3b	2	0	0	Dick, cf	1	0	0
Kelley, 3b	0	0	0	Bennett, lf	2	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>

Score by innings:

Ross	000	000	0	0	0	2
Clyde	010	120	4	3	0	

Struck Out By—Weller 16, Gallagher 8, Level 4. Walked by—Weller 1, Gallagher 3, Level 1. Hits off—Gallagher 1, Level 2. Winning Pitcher Weller. Losing Pitcher Gallagher. Umpires—Baker, Hendricks.

# Ross Baseball

## Team Defeated

Ross high came up with some hitting yesterday but the pitching collapsed in the third and fourth innings as Clay handed the Little Giants their third season loss 8-4 at Clay.

Clay gathered only three hits in the game but two were triples by Myers and Wolf. Ross had four hits, singles by Al Price, Chuck Houdeschell, Jim Otermat and Mark Walter.

Ross had a 2-0 lead going into the bottom of the third but Clay got to Price for four runs in the inning. The Giants tied the score in the top of the fourth but the host club came up with four more runs in the last half off reliever John Level who absorbed the loss.

The Giants played this afternoon in the Mansfield sectional against Mansfield Madison.

ROSS (4)	CLAY (8)
Player	ab rh
Entenmann cf	4 0 0
Bierly 3b	2 1 0
Kelley 3b	1 0 0
Price p	2 1 1
Level p	1 0 0
Nickel rf	1 0 0
Houdeschell rf	2 0 1
Otermat lf	3 1 1
Walter ss	2 0 1
Adams 1b	2 1 0
Mann 2b. c	3 0 0
Oxley c	0 0 0
Fulton 2b	2 0 0
Totals	25 4 4
	Totals
Ross	002 200 0-4
Clay	004 400 x-8

Runs batted in—Houdeschell 2, Mann 1, Adams 1, Wolf 2, Myers 3, Pyle 1; Triples—Myers 1, Wolf 1; Struck Out by—Price 2, Level 6; Eisenhour 2, Grafield 4; Walked By—Price 2, Level 2, Eisenhour 1; Hits Off Price 1 for 4 in 2 $\frac{1}{3}$  innings; Hits off Level 2 for 4 runs in 3 $\frac{2}{3}$  innings; Hits off Eisenhour 4 for 4 runs in 4 innings; Hits off Grafield 0 for 0 runs in 3 innings. Winning pitcher Grafield; Losing Pitcher Level; Wild Pitches Level 2; Balk Eisenhour.

# Ross Defeats St. Joe, 3-1

Ross high picked up its second win in six starts and St. Joseph lost its sixth game in seven outings as the Little Giants downed the Streaks 3-1 on a cold afternoon at Anderson Field yesterday.

Gary Bierly limited the Streaks to two hits, struck out 10 and walked 5 to record the decision. Dave Miesle, the loser, gave up four hits, fanned 4 and walked 4.

Ross scored twice in the second inning without a hit. Three errors, a stolen base and walk figured in the run-making. Ross tallied again in the seventh on singles by Bob Nickel and Mark Walter and an error.

St. Joe chalked up its lone score in the third on two walks and a single by Ed Nofz.

St. Joseph (1)	Ross (3)
Player	ab r h
Nofz, cf	3 0 1
Lawrence, 3b	2 0 0
D. Miesle, p	3 0 0
Cole, p	0 0 0
Kunkle, c	3 0 0
Dohanos, lf	3 0 0
M. Miesle, ss	3 0 1
O'Shaugh'sy, 1b	2 0 1
Daubel, 2b	2 1 0
Stotz, rf	1 0 0
Totals	22 1 3
Player	ab r h
Walter, ss	4 1 2
Otermat, 3b	3 0 0
Hetrick, 3b	0 0 0
Houdeschell, rf	3 0 1
Kelley, cf	3 0 0
Level, 1b, 2b	2 1 0
Adams, 1b	0 0 0
Mann, c	3 0 0
Bierly, p	2 1 1
Fulton, 2b	2 0 0
Walby, 2b	0 0 0
Nickel, lf	3 0 1
Totals	25 3 5

#### Score by Innings:

Ross	0 2 0	0 0 0	1-3	5
St. Joseph	0 1 0	0 0 0	0-1	2

Struck out by—Bierly 10, D. Miesle 4; Walked by—Bierly 5, D. Miesle 4; Winning Pitcher—Bierly; Losing Pitcher—D. Miesle.

# Level Vs. Nofz In City Clash

Ross Tackles St. Joe  
Friday, Clay Today

Gary Bierly was to toe the slab for Ross high as the Giants sought win No. 3 in seven baseball starts at Anderson Field against Toledo Clay this afternoon.

Clay handed the Giants an 8-4 loss at Clay earlier in the spring.

Nominated by Coach Lawrence Doren to hurl Friday's game against St. Joseph is burly righthander John Level. The Giants and Streaks clash at 4 p. m. at Anderson Field.

Other Ross pitchers who may be called on in the two-game schedule are Doug Gallagher, Rog Hetrick and Al Price. Gallagher hasn't been able to practice all week because of a cold. Hetrick, a youngster, may be given an opportunity to display his stuff and Price needs only a few more innings to qualify for a letter.

Coach Brownie Dorobek of St. Joseph's, whose <sup>N</sup> team lost to Huron yesterday, said Ed Nofz probably will be his starting pitcher against Ross high. The Giants defeated St. Joe in a recent contest, 3 to 1.

<sup>N</sup> St. Joe's record is 2-7.

# Gallagher Hurls No-Hitter But Ross Loses Game 3-2

Despite the brilliant no-hit pitching of lefty Doug Gallagher who recorded the first 14 outs via the strikeout route, Ross high dropped a 3-2 contest to Toledo Clay in extra innings yesterday at Anderson Field.

Gallagher actually fired strikes past 15 Clay batters but one reached base on a passed ball after the third strike.

## Fans 20 Batters

In all, Gallagher fanned 20 Clay hitters but three of the five walks

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# Burton Takes Bowling Lead

Al Burton took over first place in the eighth annual News-Messenger bowling tournament at Paramount Alleys last night, the fourth night of the 7-night round robin tourney.

Burton, with 72.45 points under the Peterson point system, heads previous leader Paul Nickel who fell to second with 70.24 points.

## Fourth Night Standings

Burton	72.45
Nickel	70.24
Chuck Baskey	68.17
Tom Byers	65.47
Ray Ross	64.47
Herb Newton	64.21
Cameron Meeker	63.07
Joe Batal	58.40

The eight finalists have an off night until Monday.

## Scoring Thursday:

Nickel	168	201	166	173	708
Baskey	172	189	159	195	715
Newton	231	189	182	161	763
Burton	200	196	246	218	860
Byers	178	211	221	169	779
Ross	147	151	189	187	674
Meeker	185	159	198	200	742
Batal	169	187	163	177	696

Burton's 246 single and 860 series were high last night.

In mixed doubles at Paramount last night, Don Freeh hit a 551 series including a 226 game.

# Gibsonburg Nabs Extra Inning Win Over Jackson Nine

GIBSONBURG — Gibsonburg beat Jackson-Burgoon 8-7 here

he issued came in the seventh inning as Clay knotted the score and passed balls and two errors led to the other visitors' runs.

The Giants went ahead 2-0 at the end of the first inning on a leadoff single by Mark Walter, followed by John Level being hit by a pitched ball and Gary Bierly's two-run triple. Bierly was left stranded when righthander Gadus of Clay fired third strikes past Chuck Houdeschell and Bob Nickel and Jim Otermin, who walked, was cut down trying to steal second.

With one down in the third, Gadus was hit by a pitched ball, reached second on a passed ball, third on a stolen base and scored when Ross left fielder Otermin dropped a fly ball.

Rightfielder Swartz walked with one out in the top of the seventh, stole second, reached third on a passed ball and stole home for the tying run.

M. Walter booted shortstop Niederhauser's grounder to open the eighth inning. Niederhauser moved to second on a stolen base, went to third on a fielder's choice and came home with the winning run on a passed ball.

Ross had chances in the third when M. Walter led off with a walk and stole second but was advanced no farther; in the sixth when Dick Fulton struck out but gained first as the ball got away from the Clay catcher, went to second on Al Price's single but was cut down at third on a force play; and in the eighth when Bierly walked and eventually reached third only to be put out at the plate after an error at first base.

Gasus struck out 13 Ross hitters and walked 5.

The Giants and St. Joseph met this afternoon at Anderson Field, Ross going in with a 2-5 record and St. Joe with 3-7.

Ross (2)		Clay (3)						
Player	AB	R	H	Player	AB	R	H	
W.M.W.1,ss	3	1	2	1	Ensign,2b	3	0	0
Level,1b	3	1	1	0	Walter,2b	3	0	0
Bierly,1b	3	0	1	0	N.D'h,r,ss	4	1	0
H. des h,1,rf	2	0	0	0	Myers,3b	4	0	0
Nickel,cf	2	0	0	0	Susor,cf	4	0	0
Fulton,2b	1	0	0	0	Swartz,rf	1	1	0
H.W.W.1,2b	0	0	0	0	Suto,1b	4	0	0
Otermin,2b	0	0	0	1	M'tzker,2b	2	0	0
Price,if	2	0	1	0	Gadus,p	2	1	0
Kelley,2b,cf	2	0	0	0				
Walby,cf	2	0	0	0	Totals	28	3	0
Gallagher,p	3	0	0	0				
Oxley,c	1	0	0	0				
Mann,c	2	0	0	0				

Totals 28 3 4 2  
Score by innings:

Clay ..... 001 000 11-3-0-1

Ross ..... 200 000 00-2-4-2

Runs batted in—Bierly 2, Triple—Bierly. Stolen Bases—M. Walter 2, Gadus 2, Niederhauser, Susor, Swartz 3, Metzker. Struck out by—Gallagher 20, Gadus 13. Walked by—Gallagher 3, Gadus 5. Hit by pitcher—Level, Gadus. Passed balls—Oxley 4, Mann 3, Metzker 1.

# Ross Defeats St. Joe 5 To 2

## Three Runs In Fourth Provide Giants' Win

Ross high repeated an earlier verdict over St. Joseph in baseball by tripping the Streaks 5-2 at Anderson Field yesterday.

The Giants scored a single run in the third, three in the fourth and one in the fifth. St. Joe counted two runs in the fifth.

John Level, striking out 12 and walking 3, was the winner and Ed Nofz, fanning 5 and walking 3, the loser.

Ross now has a 3-5 record and St. Joe 3-8.

Rog Hetrick, playing short for Ross in place of Mark Walter who is sidelined with an injured shoulder, walked in the third and Level drove him in with a triple. In the fourth, Gary Bierly singled, Chuck Houdeschell walked, Frank Walby singled and Mark Hetrick, playing his first game, singled to account for 3 Ross runs. Level's single in the fifth plated John Kelley who had singled and stolen second.

For St. Joe in the fifth, Joe Dohanos beat out an infield hit, stole second, went to third on a fielder's choice and Nofz walked and stole second. On a pickoff attempt on Dohanos, Bierly threw wild to home with both Dohanos and Nofz scoring.

The Ross catching, not too good up to now due to passed balls, was improved as Ralph Oxley turned in a good job holding Level's fast pitches in the drizzling rain.

Gary Lawrence had a double and single for St. Joe.

Ross (5)					St. Joe (2)									
Player	AB	R	H	E	Player	AB	R	H	E					
Ottermat, lf	2	0	0	0	Nofz, p	3	1	0	0					
Kelley, lf	2	1	1	0	M. M'sle, ss	3	0	2	0					
Level, p	3	0	2	0	D. M'sle, lf	3	0	1	0					
Bierly, 3b	2	1	1	1	Kunkle, c	3	0	0	0					
Ho'dshl, rf	2	1	0	0	L'w'nce, 3b	2	0	2	0					
Walby, cf	3	1	1	0	Oshn'sy, 1b	3	0	0	0					
N. H'rk, 1b	3	0	1	0	D'hano's, cf	3	1	0	0					
H. Walter, 2b	3	0	1	0	Stotz, rf	3	0	1	2					
R. H'rk, ss	1	1	0	0	Daubel, 2b	2	0	0	1					
Mann, ss	0	0	0	0										
Oxley, c	3	0	0	0										
Totals					Totals									
Score by innings:														
Ross														
St. Joe														

Totals 24 5 7 1 Totals 25 2 6 3  
Score by innings:

Ross ..... 001 310 3-5

St. Joe ..... 000 020 0-2

Runs batted in—Level 2, Walby 1, M. Hetrick 2. Double—Lawrence. Triple—Level. Struck out by—Nofz 5, Level 12. Walked by—Level 3, Nofz 3. Umpires—L. Brudzinski, H. Miesle.

# Baseball Awards Presented Ross High Squadmen

Ross high baseball coach Lawrence Doren awarded three Seniors, Kenneth Adams, Al Price and Robert Entenmann their second chevrons and gold baseballs and also presented other awards to squad members at a recent season wind-up meeting.

Chevrons were awarded Juniors Doug Gallagher and Mark Walter. Varsity letters were won by Juniors Richard Fulton, Charles Houdeschell, John Level and Ralph Oxley; Sophomore Gary Bierly; and Freshman Roger Mann.

Reserve letters were presented Juniors John Kelley and Franklin Walby; Sophomores Roger Hetrick, Robert Nickels and James Otermin; and Freshmen Harry Walter and Milton Hetrick.

## Review of Season

Houdeschell was the leading hitter with a .304 average and collected the most hits, seven. Price and M. Walter were second in hitting with a .250 average.

Pitching: Gallagher won 1, lost 2; Level won 1, lost 2; Bierly won 1, lost 0. Gallagher led in strikeouts with 45 in 19 innings; Level fanned 34 in 19 2-3 innings. Gallagher allowed only 2 hits but gave up 10 walks; Level allowed 13 hits, walked 9. Level pitched in 4 games, Gallagher, Price and Bierly 2.

Price posted a 0-1 record in 5 2-3 innings pitched; allowed 3 hits and fanned 3. Bierly pitched 10 innings, allowed 8 hits, gave up 8 walks and struck out 9.

Leaders in getting on base included M. Walter, 11 times; Houdeschell, 10; Level and Bierly, 8.

